

VIEWS OF KNOX GIVEN EMPHASIS

Foreign Embassies and Legations May Be Abolished.

NATIONS IN INSTANT TOUCH

Taft Agrees With Secretary of State on This Movement.

NEW YORK, December 25.—The nominations made a day or two ago by President Taft for some of the higher missions to other countries are spoken of here as emphasizing the view taken both by the President and by the Secretary of State, Mr. Knox, of the real importance now associated with the higher diplomatic representation.

Before Mr. Knox became Secretary of State he spoke informally and yet apparently his full thought to a number of friends whom he met at Palm Beach. Very likely at that time no thought had entered his mind of the possibility of his transfer from the Senate to the State Department.

He was quoted by one of his friends as having said that, in his opinion, we should be just as well off if all our embassies and our legations were abolished. He thought the people also were of that view.

And Mr. Knox's reason is precisely the same which many of the great corporation managers now give as a justification for their opinion, that the corporations are not in intimate commerce, whether in marketing goods or in the transportation of them, should be licensed by a Federal bureau, authority passing from the State to the nation.

For Mr. Knox, in explaining his view that no longer is there any real necessity for maintaining legations and embassies, said that electricity, the cable, the telephone and the telegraph, so completely had annihilated distance and time that the State Department is practically in instant touch with every foreign nation, so that diplomacy can be carried on directly between the Secretary of State and those who hold the like office in foreign governments. And only a day or two ago one of the greatest intellects associated with modern combinations, and so associated that he has gained and maintained respect, and has met with no criticism, said that the telegraph, the telephone and the transportation of goods from the Atlantic Coast to the Mid-West practically had annihilated distance, thereby bringing the great chartered corporations really into instant touch, under the Constitution, with the Federal government.

This view of the importance of the legations and embassies also was held by President Roosevelt, who said that to hold office as minister or ambassador was merely to be decorated with a badge of honor, like the ribbon of the Legion of Honor, and that reason why American officials should be willing to give it up to some other one after a service of two or three years.

The Mission to China. Exception is made in the case of China, and that is for no other reason than the peculiar condition of Chinese sovereignty and also to the somewhat complicated commercial questions which are expected to arise in this administration. Some of them already have arisen.

But if the President and his Secretary of State held this view with respect to the embassies and legations, they are known very strongly to favor the disposition to make a permanent service of our consular system and to provide for the adequate training of our young men who have a disposition to make a career as consuls.

The feeling in the State Department is that with efficient consular service and promotion therein our commercial relations with other countries may be increased very greatly. In that idea is disclosed the new view of the American diplomacy which is taken by President Taft and by Secretary Knox. It is observed that no longer do administrative appointments at Washington look upon diplomatic appointments as a mere recognition for high literary achievement. John Hay was not nominated as ambassador to Great Britain because of his literary distinction or editorial ability, but because it was known that he had unusual qualifications for high diplomatic qualifications, which were tested abundantly and satisfactorily at the time of our war with Spain.

LOST PAWN TICKET WORTH FORTUNE

Moroccan Crown Jewels to Be Auctioned Unless the Paper Is Found

PARIS, December 25.—A month's search has failed to find the lost pawn ticket, representing nearly half a million dollars' worth of jewels which Abdul Aziz, the former Sultan of Morocco, pawned with the Mont de Piete, or national pawnshop, and the chances are that the same will be sold as auction on January 5.

The jewels were to have been sold on November 8, but El Mokri, representing the deposited Sultan, appeared on the scene and put up \$500,000 to cover the loan of \$250,000 which the pawnshop made to Abdul, and the interest. El Mokri was asked for the pawn ticket, which was missing. Under the French law this ticket must be produced before the pawned articles can be redeemed. The best detectives in Morocco have been hunting for the important little slip of paper, but with no success. It is not forthcoming by January 5, the auction will proceed and Moul Hadd, present Sultan, will have to either all come if he wishes the throne of Morocco to retain the jewels.

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FRISCO NOW SURE OF LANDING FIGHT

Dispute Between Gleason and Tex Rickard Seems at an End.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 25.—The preliminary battle between Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, successful bidders for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, seems to be about to end in a decision for Gleason, who has been holding out to stage the big scrap in San Francisco. Rickard has been even more emphatic in his statements that the fight would be put off near Salt Lake City, Utah, and has been quoted often and emphatically to that effect.

Though the Utah State laws prohibit such a battle as that planned by Rickard and Gleason, Tex has consistently stated there would be no opposition to the bill as he would arrange it.

The large banking firms now come from Governor Spry, of Utah, himself. The Governor has been in the East with his family, attending the launching of the big new battleship Utah. To-day he spent in Philadelphia. Asked about the fighting, he declared that the laws of his State must be obeyed, and branded as false statements purporting to come from Rickard that the Governor's consent had been secured to hold the fight there.

FIGHT TO CONTROL THE MONEY MARKET

Strong Opposition to Morgan and Standard Oil Interests Is Started.

NEW YORK, December 25.—The purchase by the International Banking firm of Speyer & Co. of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt's stock in the Union Trust Company, one of the strongest financial institutions in the East, is regarded by Wall Street as the first step in a bitter fight for control of the money market in opposition to J. P. Morgan & Co. and the National City Bank with its Standard Oil connections.

The large banking firms here which have been in a position to become a very strong financial figure in Wall Street, considering the firm's European connections, and its combination with Rockefeller combination if it is not considered.

James Speyer is a director of seventeen banks and insurance companies. He is on the directorate of the Citizens' Savings and Trust Company, of Cleveland, Maryland Trust Company, of Baltimore; Trust Company of Philadelphia; Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and president of the Societe Financiere Franco-Americaine.

A Strong Competitor. The Speyer interests will have much to do in the selection of the successor to Acting President of the Union Trust Company.

Having control of the Union Trust Company, which is also the depository of some of the Rockefeller millions, the Speyer firm will be in a position to become a very strong financial figure in Wall Street, considering the firm's European connections, and its combination with Rockefeller combination if it is not considered.

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Billiard Sweeps Country. NEW YORK, December 25.—Whipped by a forty-eight-mile gale from the northeast, a real Christmas snow swept through Greater New York to-night, covering streets and house tops to a depth of more than five inches. But in the grip of the storm the city is not alone, for snows or rains were falling to-day almost generally throughout the Mississippi Valley eastward, and as far South as Tennessee and North Carolina. Telephone and telegraph communication was seriously interrupted in this State. In Pennsylvania and Maryland, while street cars and suburban traffic in New York City proper was almost stalled. Beginning with a slight fall this morning, the storm increased in intensity, almost sweeping Broadway bare of its Christmas crowd. Few pedestrians were reported in spite of the heavy snow fall.

RUNNING FIGHT IN COURT HOUSE

Bailiffs Attack Millionaire and Wife in Effort to Serve Papers.

WOMAN MAULED AND ROBBED

Diamond Pin Worth \$450 Torn From Dress During Struggle.

CHICAGO, December 25.—Robbed of a diamond pin worth \$450, her clothing torn, her face bruised, and her heart dragged from her neck, Mrs. Clara French, Continental success in an evading service of a summons in the County Court building here yesterday after her husband, William Counselman, had been separated from her by the bailiffs, and the men on the reading of the papers in still another suit growing out of his sensational divorce from his first wife.

Counselman is a broker of repute. A month ago it became known that he had obtained a divorce from his first wife, Lulu Counselman, who at that time was an inmate of a sanatorium at Wauwatosa, Wis.

Service on the wife was made then by registered mail according to the young man, and while the decree specified that neither party should marry within a year, Counselman married Miss French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. French, of 6610 Yale Avenue, within a few days. Since then his marital troubles have been in the courts most of the time, his first wife's mother, Mrs. Ketterle, declaring that her daughter had never been notified of the first suit.

Attacked by Bailiffs. Yesterday after Judge Chaffin, who is investigating the matter of the divorce and the marriages, had adjourned court, bailiffs attempted to serve papers on both Mr. and Mrs. Counselman in the corridors of the county court building. Presumably word of the intended action by the bailiffs for such a purpose had been given to Mrs. French, who was there as soon as court was over. The bailiffs met them and a riot ensued that has seldom been equaled in the building.

Two or three of the process-servers got between Mrs. Counselman and her husband and the broker was threatened with arrest if he tried to rejoin his bride. He fought for a while, but finally listened to the reading of the summons. Counselman and his wife had gained the elevator despite the process-servers. There was a constant struggle during the descent of the elevator, and Mrs. Counselman was thrown from the eleventh to the ground floor, where Mrs. Counselman was mauled frightfully.

As soon as the car stopped there was a rush for the exit. One of the bailiffs shouted that he had a summons for Mrs. Counselman, and then the fight was renewed in the main corridor.

"You can't arrest her, she's my daughter," shouted Mr. French. "Help," he cried, and the bride, who had been separated from her father, clung to him.

Clashed by Strife. The elevator started, James Coffman, rushed to the rescue and drove off the bailiffs with his fists. Then the French party left the building and jumped into an automobile that was waiting. It was then that Mrs. Counselman noticed that in the struggle she had lost a diamond pin from her dress and that her husband had been torn away in the melee.

It was made plain by Attorney Gregory, representing Counselman, that the defense in the present action would be that Mrs. French was insane in her youth and that, therefore, her marriage to Counselman was void, while the marriage of the broker and Mrs. French was valid. He declared that this defense, while it might protect the bride of the present marriage, would not clear Counselman from the charges of perjury and fraud growing out of the divorce suit.

TAFT TRIES WHISKY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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Of Mrs. Marshall's great-grandmother, adorned the center table. The eggnog party was from 11 o'clock until 1.

Down at the navy-yard the officers and their families were going over to the stimulating music of the Marine Band at a negneg party given in their honor by Captain and Mrs. J. H. Tomb. Mrs. Tomb is from Atlanta, Ga., where eggnog parties are quite the thing, and the officers at the navy-yard were all happy to try.

Mrs. Tomb assisted in receiving. At Fort Myer there were several eggnog parties, and "eggnog" was voted the day, and "negneg" was voted the day.

For the benefit of those who may wish to give eggnog parties here is a favorite Southern recipe. It was used to-day. Take one gallon good milk, one pint of rum, two pints best brandy, five eggs, the whites beaten to a froth. Add sugar to taste and sprinkle powdered cinnamon on top. All that is needed then is to wait until the mixture is cold, and everybody will be sure to be happy.

A unique but most enjoyable celebration of Christmas took place on board the Italian cruiser Etruria, now on a voyage to the coast. The merry Christmas spirit animated everybody on the warship, from the captain to the "powder monkey," an office analogous to the "printer's devil" in a newspaper office. At the morning inspection Count Leonardo de Casulino, who commands the ship, made a brief speech to the assembled officers and crew, and wished them "Buon Natale," the Italian equivalent to "Merry Christmas."

The quarterdeck was elaborately decorated with evergreens and served as the general assembly hall. In the scene during the day of an elaborate vaudeville entertainment, in which the diversified talent of the ship's company participated with good effect. The program was an ambitious one and included selections from grand opera, Venetian serenades, monologues, humorous recitations and short Italian plays. Stunts were given by the ship's mascots, Dora and Togo, who were specially trained for the occasion.

The most important feature of the decorations was an immense Christmas tree, with gifts and remembrances for everybody on board. An elaborate dinner was served during the afternoon, proper for almost stalled. Beginning with a slight fall this morning, the storm increased in intensity, almost sweeping Broadway bare of its Christmas crowd. Few pedestrians were reported in spite of the heavy snow fall.

embassy this evening. The Etruria will leave here Monday for a cruise to South America.

Holiday for Jackies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, December 25.—Uncle Sam to-day gave a Christmas dinner to his sailors that surpassed in quantity and quality any served in years on Christmas Day, and the men on the battleships of the North Atlantic fleet, anchored in the North River, had almost as much freedom on board ship between 12:30 A. M. and 1 P. M. as they would have had on shore.

A large percentage of the men, in fact, were on shore leave, and during the morning the cutters were busy taking the bluejackets from ships to land, there to be taken to care, which in turn, took them to their mothers, their wives or their friends.

Very few of the men were seen on the Bowers, but hundreds were seen in the big hotel and restaurants on Broadway happy and orderly.

The Christmas dinner scene on the battleship Connecticut was typical of those on the Vermont, Kansas, Minnesota, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Idaho, Mississippi, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia and Wisconsin.

The officers of the deck had to pace the slippery, snowy decks, while below decks revealed that all had their mascots in the mess room. Goats, pigs, cats, parrots, all had their "grub," while the men cleaned up the "layout" and then were permitted to do as they pleased aboard until 3 P. M.

MYSTERIOUS CASE MAY BE CLEARED UP

Treasury Officials Expect to Explain Suicide of Baldwin.

ARRESTS BRING OUT FACTS

Department Believes Agent Took Life Because He Was Harassed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 25.—The mystery surrounding the tragic death in Paris last April of William E. Baldwin is about to be cleared up, Treasury officials here believe, although they will not at this time discuss the case.

Developments attending the wholesale arrests of men and women in New York City indicted for the "sleeper trunk" frauds are responsible for new light on Baldwin's case.

Baldwin, who had been a trusted agent of the United States Treasury Department for years, shot himself in his apartments in Paris, leaving two or three rambling notes, which started the investigation that may be cleared up within a few days. One of these notes said:

"I am the victim of the most diabolical plot ever devised to ruin an innocent man. In the last eighteen days \$130,000 worth of goods from France has been smuggled into New York. What are you doing?"

Notes Not Dated. None of these notes were dated. They gave evidence of being written by Baldwin while laboring under a heavy mental strain. All evidence pointed to the fact that he had been harassed until he took his life.

A short time before he killed himself Baldwin was called upon by a representative of the New York bureau of the New York custom house.

"Did you come over here to investigate me?" Baldwin excitedly inquired.

The Treasury agents all over the world have learned that Loeb had smuggled instructions to break up smuggling at this port. Baldwin bore an excellent record, but the suspicion that the lawyer from Loeb's office had been taken into his confidence and official conduct preyed upon his mind.

Wife Gets Reports. According to reports received here to-day, United States District Attorney Wise, who is prosecuting the thirty or more fashionable dressmaker and milliners indicted in the "sleeper trunk" frauds, is said to believe the suicide of Baldwin was directly connected with the swindlers, in that his efforts to break them up arrayed against him powerful influences which threatened to involve him in serious difficulties.

Lawless, the former custom-house employee, who organized the system of smuggling, was said to have been when he found he could not cope with Baldwin is said to have set his machinery to work against him.

Gets Trunks from Piers. Baldwin made repeated reports of his suspicions to the Treasury Department at Washington, but it is said no action was ever taken on them. On the contrary, they seemed only to bring him new and unnecessary harassments.

Robert Schwartz, luggage master of the American and Red Star lines, has confessed that he had sold the sleeper trunks from the pier to 125 persons to whom the goods were consigned. Collector Loeb said yesterday that the contents of the "sleeper trunks" belonged to no single one of the swindlers, but that the goods bore secret marks by which they could be traced.

Schwartz and his customers are supposed to know where the distributing point was, but he is said to be unable to supply the full information of the details and is believed to be withholding them from publication to avoid the forced further information from some of the men and women he has indicted.

GEN. EZRA A. CARMAN, CIVIL WAR HERO, DEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 25.—General Ezra Ayres Carman died this morning at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, Dr. Louis D. Carman, 121 C Street, after an illness of only six days.

Seized with a chill six days ago, pneumonia immediately set in, resulting in death, despite the best medical attention which could be given him.

General Carman had been a resident of Washington for many years. Since 1895 he had been chairman of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Park Commission. From 1877 to 1885 he was chief clerk of the department of Agriculture, and from 1884 to 1888 member of the Antislavery battleship board.

WIFE OF BROKAW DECLINES OFFER

Declares She Will Not Accept Reconciliation Offer.

SOCIETY PEOPLE TO TESTIFY

Believed That Wife Will Have Prominent Figures as Witnesses.

MINNEAPOLIS, L. I., December 25.—Despite the fact that William Gould Brokaw declared that he is willing and anxious to reach a reconciliation with his wife, Mary Blair Brokaw, there is little chance of that eventuality.

Through her attorney, Arthur Baldwin, Mrs. Brokaw issued a statement to-day declaring there could be no reconciliation. She reiterated all of her former accusations against him, and claimed that his statements on the stand that he has always been a most considerate husband, who has carefully looked after her wants is not the truth, and intimates that she will call many witnesses to prove this when the plaintiff is given the chance to present her evidence in the case.

It was stated to-day that Mrs. Brokaw expects to call as witnesses to prove her contention that her husband's jealousy caused her great tribulation many well-known society people, including Governor Horace White and members of his family, while her father will take the stand to deny Brokaw's story that he threatened the life of his son-in-law because the latter was too loving toward his own wife.

Question of Alimony. The real fight in the case is to be waged on the question of alimony. Mrs. Brokaw wants a lump sum of \$50,000 and an allowance of not less than \$2,500 a month. In order to show that this amount is preposterous, John P. McIntyre, Brokaw's attorney, is bringing out by Brokaw himself all evidence possible to show that he is far from being the rich man that he is credited with being. His declaration that his income does not exceed \$15,000 a year will be combated by the attorneys for his wife.

Baldwin declared to-day that he will show in rebuttal that Brokaw's fortune is far larger than he admitted in his testimony, and he insisted that he will bring to Justice Putnam's attention a list of friends who will swear that Brokaw was a millionaire.

It is reported here to-day that one of the prize witnesses for the plaintiff in rebuttal will be the mysterious "Bunny" Wells, about whom so much has been heard, and who, because he was permitted to stay in Brokaw's own bed, caused one of the bitterest quarrels between husband and wife.

According to Baldwin, Wells, it called, will testify that he did not know Mrs. Brokaw; that he visited her home with a friend of hers, and that he remained overnight because all of the furniture was stored in the house, and party decided the wife not care to return to New York that particular night.

We will show that there was abuse, but no reason for Mrs. Brokaw's quarrels with her husband, he declared Baldwin to-day, "and we will show that he seized upon his presence there merely as a pretext for starting a row."

Will Question Brokaw. When the trial resumed on Monday morning Baldwin's first move was to cross-examine Brokaw, who finished his direct testimony just before court adjourned yesterday. Baldwin and Mrs. Brokaw to-day went over Brokaw's story at length and prepared the list of questions that are to be fired at the millionaire.

Mrs. Brokaw is angry over certain statements her husband made upon the stand, which she claims refuted upon her, and she intimated that some of the questions he will have to answer will be long and embarrassing. Baldwin declared it will take not less than three days to cross-examine Brokaw.

Poor Provided For. The general feature of the holiday was the free dinners provided for more than 100,000 of the city's poor. The Salvation Army alone fed over 25,000 hungry mouths at the Grand Central Palace, and provided besides, a Christmas tree laden with presents for upward of 3,000 children.

The volunteers of America and other charitable organizations dispensed quite as bountiful a supply of food and cheer.

On the East Side the same great crowds who attended the annual "Little Tim" Sullivan, the Tammany Alderman, crowded the Sullivan headquarters on the Bowery to-day to find that "Little Tim's" annual Christmas dinner had been provided this year by his big cousin, State Senator Timothy Sullivan, better known as "Big Tim." Seven thousand East Siders ate their fill and departed with a free pipe and tobacco and a ticket for a new pair of shoes.

Among the 10,000 of the city's guests were 10,000 sailors from the Atlantic battleship fleet, which is anchored here.

Minor Point Left in Railroad Strike. The switchmen's strike, which has tied up the railroad industry of the Northwest for several weeks, is practically at an end. The situation is now up to the railroads to yield what is regarded to-day as a minor point, and it is said they will do so.

With his voice reduced to a whisper as the result of the strain of arguments used by him in the recent conference, Governor Eberhart to-day said that a settlement is in sight. The only point at issue is whether the railroads shall bind themselves to re-employ all of the strikers as soon as they were able.

The switchmen and the representatives of the railway department of the

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A Suffolk hospital, as the result of injuries received by an accident on the road last summer. He was unmarried. A committee of conductors will accompany the body to Robinsonville, N. C.

Alfred Kibler. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., December 25.—Alfred Kibler, a merchant at Strasburg Junction, died last night at the hospital, aged about thirty-five years. He is survived by his father, S. C. Kibler, of this place; his mother, several sisters, his wife and several children.

Coy Baker. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREELING, VA., Dec. 25.—Coy, the thirteen-year-old son of Ira Baker, died on Thursday of diphtheria.

McKENNEY.—Died at his residence, 11-13 West Marshall, at 12 o'clock, Friday, December 24, JOSEPH B. McKENNEY, JR., in the thirty-third year of his age. He was the son of the late J. B. McKenney and Mrs. S. F. McKenney. He is survived by his mother, five sisters and one brother, a widow, Mrs. Addie Hardin McKenney, and a young son, John B. McKenney. Funeral will take place from Grace Street Baptist Church THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock. Hampton papers please copy.

BASS.—Died, at his residence, 17 West Clay, at 10:15 o'clock, Saturday, December 25, in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

Funeral will take place from Clay Street Methodist Church SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock.

WOODWARD.—Died, December 25, 1909, at 1013 North Nineteenth Street, MRS. ALLEY E. WOODWARD, aged fifty-seven years.

Funeral services from the residence to-MORROW (Monday) AFTERNOON, December 27, 1909, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

HICKS.—Died, at 11 P. M. Saturday, December 25, at his residence, 141 West Clay, MRS. MARY A. HICKS, in the sixtieth year of her age. She leaves an adopted daughter, Miss Carrie Toler. Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

R. W. PRY, M. D.

Born Nov. 3, 1851; Died Nov. 22, 1909. Could not go beyond this mortal sphere, his loss to sorrowing friends, as mine, and I appreciate the loss of my counsel to my brothers of the medical fraternity. As a wife, a mother, a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker, I would feel that I had not carried the burdens of this strife in vain, and I would feel that I had reached a pinnacle of worldly renown to which many strive and few attain.

Dr. Pry was a man of positive individuality, uncompromising when he was wrong, and a man of great courage, never flinching from a course that he considered just to others, a true and loyal friend, in times of others' sorrow, when I was a woman, ever ready with a helping hand, and to those that knew him well, a lovable nature with true human sympathy.

I voice the sentiment of the medical fraternity of this community, in which he was for years so worthy a member, when I say that his loss is irreparable, his counsel being sought by almost every member of the profession, his good standing, having been a physician and surgeon, having been a man of exceptional judgment, and while not carried away by every new idea, he was as thoroughly abreast of the times, accepting only what appeared to his judgment after investigation.

In his personal relations he was peculiarly tender—a most devoted husband, even when off on excursions of pleasure never forgetting for a minute the character of an earnest member of the family, as well as the opportunity afforded itself, a firm or frowny found place for her, his equipment to be presented on his return to all other members of his family he was exceptionally affectionate, assisting those that needed his financial aid as well as assisting to their physical suffering.

When such men die, a great and good man goes out of the world, and yet goes not away, for something is left—"example."

In this brief and imperfect sketch have endeavored to record an outline of the character of a man, honest, lovable and able man. He was my friend, a leader among those of his profession, respected, trusted and beloved. His memory will be revered and cherished by those who would set an ideal for the coming generation. His statesman and soldier leaves his monument in bronze and stone; the man of wealth in the colossal fortune that perpetuates the wife at home, and the heart of those who knew his good character. A FRIEND.

Death of a Child. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BURLINGTON, N. C., December 25.—The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lutz, of Burlington, died at the home of the parents, on Broad Street, the funeral service will be held to-morrow at the Lutheran Church, and interment will be at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Miss Lute T. Morton. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPOTSYLVANIA, C. H., Va., December 25.—Miss Lute T. Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Morton, of Spotsylvania county, died this morning at her residence near East Hill, in this county, aged thirty-five years. She is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Alice H. Dickerson. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SCOTTSBURGH, Va., December 25.—Mrs. Alice H. Dickerson, the wife of John S. Dickerson, one of the oldest citizens, died to-day at A. A. L., after a long illness of lymphoid fever. She was fifty-seven years old, and leaves three children—Emmett Dickerson, Mrs. W. S. Wilburn, and Mrs. W. S. C. and Miss Pearl Dickerson.

Ruffin Andrews. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BURLINGTON, N. C., December 15.—Ruffin Andrews died yesterday at his home near Burlington, at the age of seventy-nine years. Funeral services were held to-day at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rachael Virginia Sanderson died at her home here to-day, aged thirty-four years. She is survived by her husband, A. T. Sanderson, and five children. The remains will be sent to Bedford City for interment.

Mrs. Martha Feller. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., December 25.—Mrs. Martha Feller, wife of Noah Feller, of Rome, Broderick, died yesterday, aged sixty years. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

SUFFOLK, VA., December 25.—Captain L. R. Hinson, twenty-four years old, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, died this afternoon at

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